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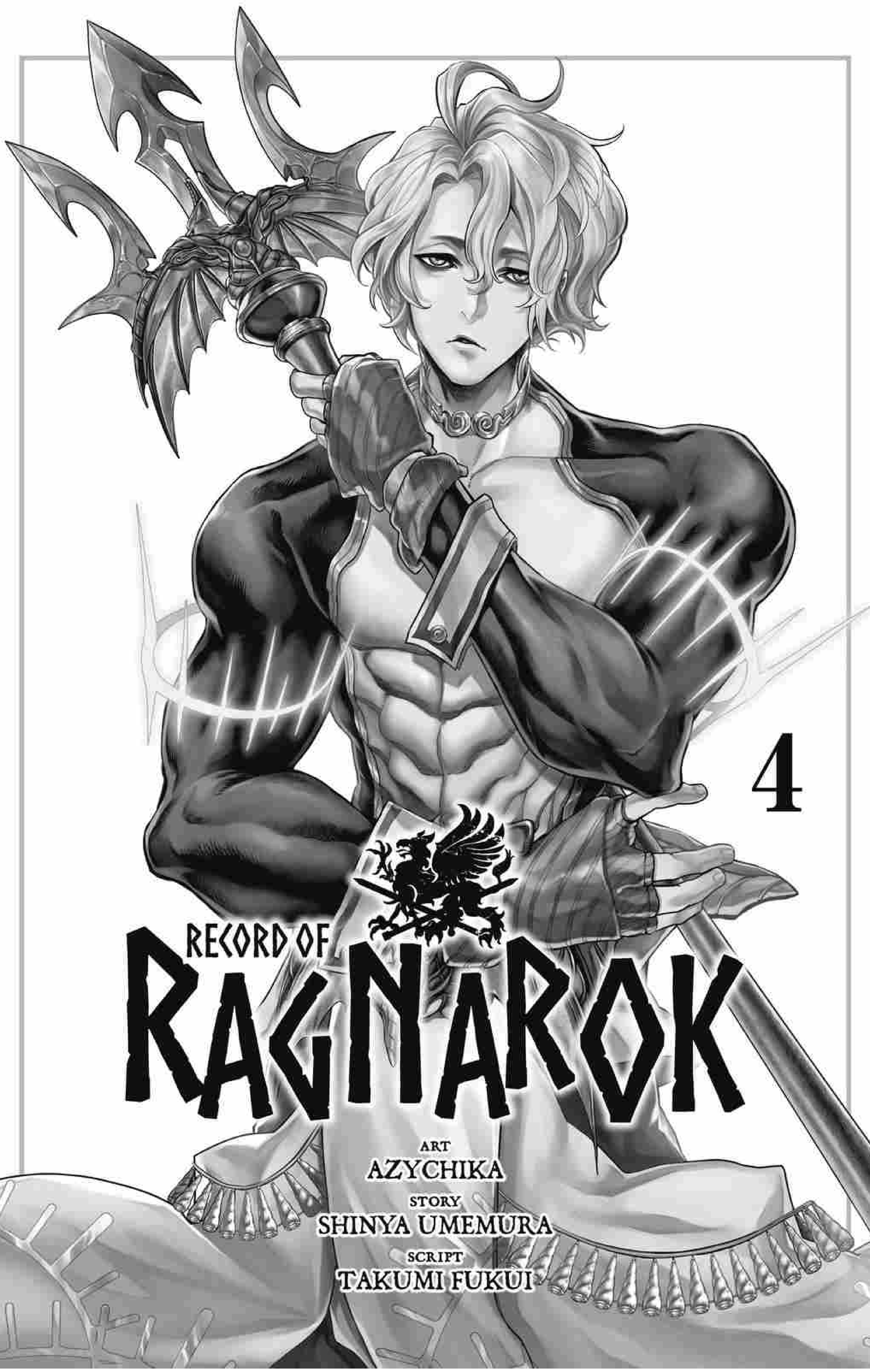
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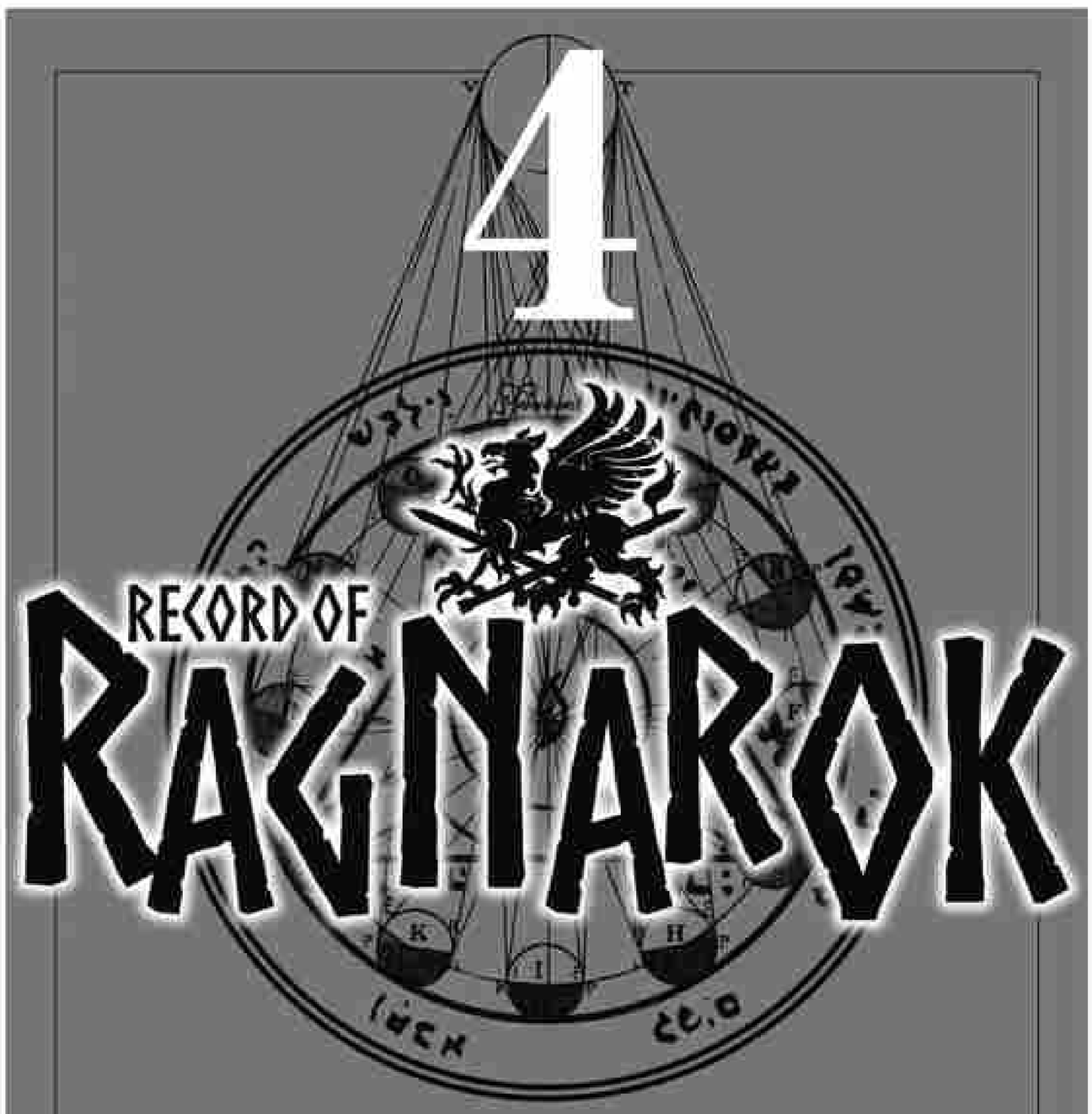

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CHAPTER 15: THE VIOLENT GOD WIPED FROM HISTORY

HUSHH

H-HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?

...

YOU CAN ALMOST CUT THE TENSION WITH A KNIFE!

Y...

HRRM

THEY RANG THE BELL, DIDN'T THEY?

SPLSH

OOOH

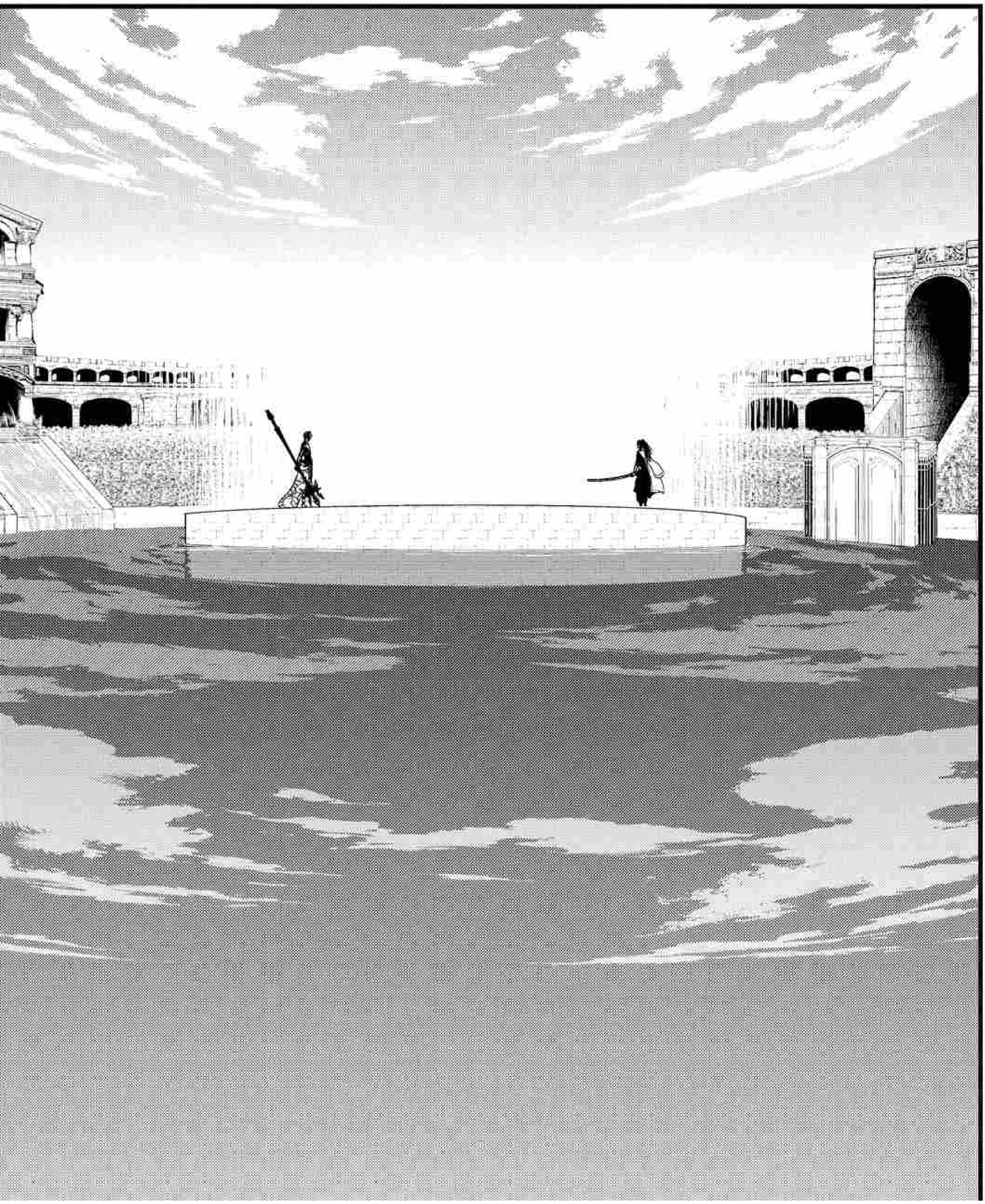
UH...

...HAVEN'T THEY MADE A MOVE?

SO WHY...

UNLIKE ROUNDS ONE AND TWO, ROUND THREE...

...BEGAN WITH THE QUIET OF STILL WATERS.



IF EITHER ONE TAKES A STEP, HE'LL BE IN THE OTHER'S REACH.

HMM...

EXCUSE ME.

PFFT!

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE BOTH WAITING TO COUNTER THE OTHER'S MOVE.

...WAITING FOR ANY-THING.

POSEIDON IS NOT...

THAT'S IT!

TWK

SKCH

HE STRIKES DOWN ANY-THING THAT ENTERS HIS RANGE.

FWF

FOOM

ZWF

FWOOP

KCCH

...

THAT SEALS IT! SASAKI KOJIRO IS PITIFUL!

HMPH! ALREADY EXHAUSTED, AND IT'S JUST THE FACE-OFF!

CAN'T HE EVEN PUT UP A FIGHT?

HRRM

HUH

HE'S DRENCHED IN SWEAT JUST STANDING THERE!

OOH

WHA?

PHEW

WHAT?

THE HUMAN HAS ALREADY MADE COUNTLESS MOVES AGAINST POSEIDON.

I SEE...

I COULD TELL THAT FROM THE START! YEAH, YEAH!

IN... IN HIS ...?

OH... YEAH!

OH, COULDN'T YOU TELL?

IN HIS HEAD.

IN HIS HEAD! OBVI- OUSLY!

GRIP

SO, THAT WON'T WORK EITHER, EH?

HMM...

MOST COULDN'T TELL THAT IN THE SHORT TIME SINCE THE ROUND BEGAN...

...SASAKI KOJIRO...

...HAD DIED 18
TIMES ALREADY!

DAMN!

...I'M DEAD!

NO MATTER WHAT I DO...

THE 12 GODS OF OLYMPUS, HUH?

POSEIDON ISN'T CALLED THE FIERCEST OF THE 12 GODS OF OLYMPUS FOR NOTHING!

...

KOJIRO'S STRUGGLING TO MAKE A MOVE.

...THERE WERE ONCE 13 OLYMPIAN GODS.

LIKE US VALKYRIES...

THIS MIGHT BE THE RIGHT TIME TO TELL YOU, GEIR...

HMM?

...OLYM-PIAN GODS...

ONE OF THE 13...

THIRTEEN?! WHAT HAPPENED?

...WAS KILLED...

...BY POSEI-DON.

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THAT! WHICH GOD WAS IT?!

W-WAIT! A GOD KILLING ANOTHER GOD?!

SHIVER

HUH?!

THE GOD'S NAME WAS...

...ADAMAS.

GASP

HE CARRIED THE BLOOD OF KRONOS, WHO ONCE RULED THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE.

ADAMAS WAS ZEUS AND POSEIDON'S OLDER BROTHER.

WHY DID THE CROWD REACT LIKE THAT? IS HE THAT FAMOUS?

W...

EVERYONE IS TOO FRIGHT-ENED...

...TO EVEN MENTION HIS NAME.

ADAMAS...

THRMM

THRMM

KRRK

KRK

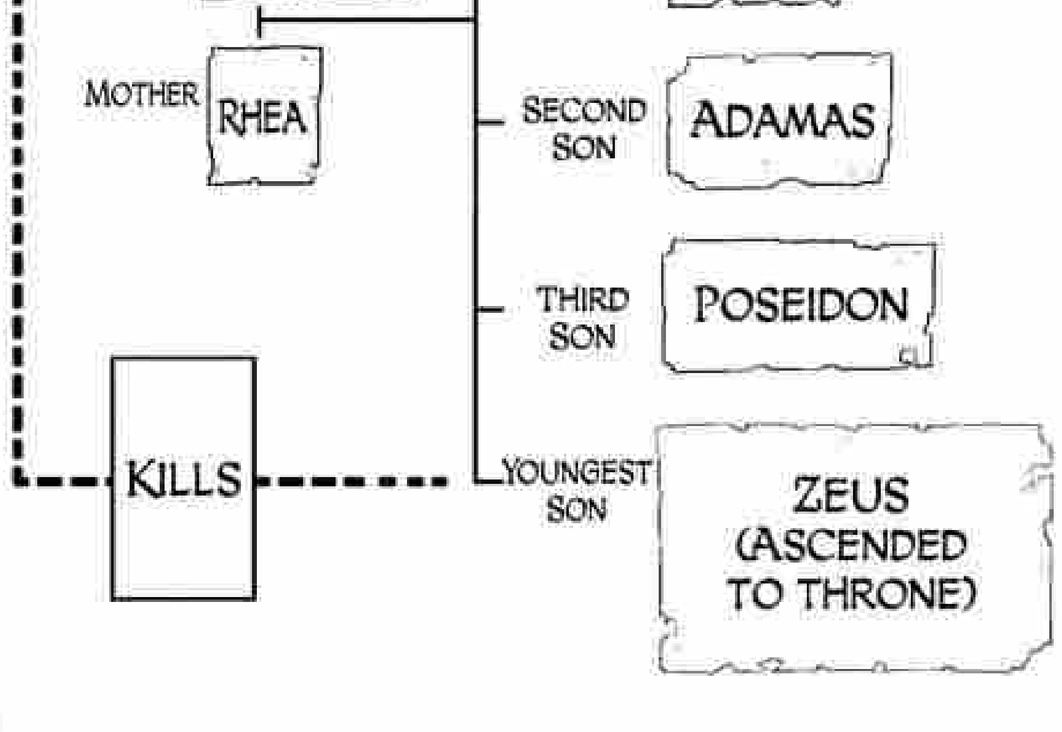
ZEUS? THAT LITTLE SHIT AS THE ALMIGHTY GOD?!

I WILL *NOT* ACCEPT IT!

HE'S THE YOUNGEST OF US! NO! I WON'T ACCEPT IT!

ADAMAS
GOD OF CONQUEST
THE 13TH GOD
OF OLYMPUS

...DISPLEASED WITH ZEUS RISING TO BE THE SUPREME GOD...



AFTER TITANOMACHY, THE WAR IN WHICH ZEUS AND THE OLYMPIAN GODS DEFEATED THE TITANS...

...REBELLED!

...ADAMAS...

WITH THEM IN TOW, HE MARCHED INTO BATTLE!

HE EVEN BENT TYPHON~ THE MOST FEROCIOUS BEAST IN HEAVEN~TO HIS WILL.

HE FREED THE TITANS AND THE GIGANTES WHO WERE BEING HELD IN THE PITS OF DEATH AND DARKNESS.

POSEIDON'S CASTLE
THE GRAND CHAMBER

THE TIME HAS COME!

...

FORTY-NINE GODS...

...WHO ONCE FOLLOWED ZEUS NOW SIDE WITH ME!

AND IT DOESN'T END THERE!

A FEW OF THE 13 OLYMPIANS HAVE PROMISED TO JOIN ME TOO... INCLUDING HERMES!

...WE COULD HAVE ZEUS'S HEAD!

WITH YOU ON MY SIDE...

SIZ

AM

DON'T YOU THINK SO?

NO ELDER BROTHER SHOULD EVER HAVE TO FALL IN LINE BEHIND HIS YOUNGER BROTHER!

...

YOU'LL JOIN ME, WON'T YOU, POSEIDON?

SUCH A *SHAME* TO HAVE *YOU* AS MY OLDER BROTHER.

WHAT WAS THAT?

I'M SORRY...

KR AK

KRR

WHAT'D YOU JUST SAY TO ME?!

SHFF

KR ASHH

FWOOH

RRR

...

RMM

MAYBE I MISHEARD YOU.

SAY THAT AGAIN...

RRM RRM RRM

THIS TIME MAKE IT LOUD AND CLEAR.

SAY IT.

KSHK KRRK

...

GRR

...

THE TWO OF YOU DON'T THINK ANYTHING OF ME, DO YOU?

FIRST ZEUS, AND NOW...

...YOU TOO?!

SHOW ME SOME DAMN RESPECT!

I'M YOUR OLDER BROTHER!

LOOK ME IN THE EYE!

GRR

KCHK...

SHF

GODS DON'T RELY ON ANYONE ELSE.

GODS DON'T SCHEME.

GODS DON'T TEAM UP.

WE'RE *PERFECT* FROM THE WORD GO.

BUT...

THAT IS HOW A GOD SHOULD BE.

...YOU DO ALL OF THOSE UNGODLY THINGS.

YOU THINK YOU CAN INSULT YOUR OLDER BROTHER?

DOOM

YOU SON OF A BITCH!

YOU...

MMM...♪

HMM...♫

MM-MMM...♪

CHK

KCH

KCH

CHK

HOW...

HOW DARE YOU!!

DASH

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS!

YOU...

...NOT EVEN ONCE...

...NEVER...

YOU HAVE...

...LOOKED ME STRAIGHT IN THE EYE!

LOOK AT ME!

LOOK, DAMN YOU!

...THE BROTHERS LOOKED INTO EACH OTHER'S EYES...

THE MOMENT ...

...ADAMAS' LIFE ENDED.

ОБЕД

ЧЕЛОВЕК

ПОСЕЙ...

ЧУВСТВО

ЗАЩИТЫ

SPLAT

ZICH ZICH

ZICH

ZCH

TMP

...AMONG THE 13 GODS.

TMP

TMP

THERE WAS AN IMPOSTOR...

TMP

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, HERMES?

SWF

HE KNEW I WAS HERE.

THE HISTORY OF THE GODS WAS AMENDED.

YES, INDEED.

...THERE HAD ONLY EVER BEEN 12 GODS OF OLYMPUS.

FROM THAT DAY FORWARD, IT WAS AS THOUGH...

OH...

THAT WAS ME.

YES... I REMEMBER THAT. I *ALSO* REMEMBER A RUMOR ABOUT A TRAITOR AMONG US.

EVEN LORD ZEUS LIKED THE IDEA.

WAR!

YEAH, LET'S DO IT!

THAT WOULD'VE BEEN FUN!

A WAR DIVIDING THE HEAVENS!

Y-YOU REALIZE WHAT COULD'VE HAPPENED ?!

ANYWAY... ADAMAS COULD DEFINITELY HANDLE HIMSELF. TO TAKE HIM OUT WITH JUST A SINGLE LOOK...!

SHEESH! I WILL NEVER UNDER-STAND YOU...

IF HE SAYS ADAMAS NEVER EXISTED...

...THEN WE ACKNOWL-EDGE THAT AS TRUTH...

THAT'S NOT EVEN THE MOST FRIGHTENING THING ABOUT POSEIDON!

HE WON'T ALLOW IT.

NO ONE CAN OBJECT.

YEAH... THAT'S WHAT MAKES HIM...

GULP

HMM ...

THAT'S THE SCARIEST BIT, DON'T YOU THINK?

...THAN ANY OF US!

...MORE GOD-LIKE...

HEH.

WHAT AM I TO DO?

WELL THEN ...

YOU DON'T EVEN SEE ME DO YOU, MR. GOD?

!

!

WHA ...?!

GIVE ME A MINUTE TO SIT...

...AND THINK.

HMPH...

I *REALLY* DON'T WANT TO DIE.

CHAPTER 15 ~ END

A STORY FROM THE PAST

...THE FINAL FORM.

ZEUS'S FIRST TIME TAKING ON...

BWA HA HA HA HA HA HA!

GET OUTTA THE WAY, ADAMAS!

BUMP (POSEIDON)

HUH ? OOO

I KINDA LOOK LIKE YOU, ADAMAS.

YOU'RE RIGHT...

MAYBE THIS IS TOO MUCH!

HUH ?

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA GROSS!

WHAT THE HELL'S UP WITH YOUR BODY?! IT'S

HUH ...?

AND SO, THAT FORM WAS NAMED...

...ADA-

MAS

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